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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
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Docket No. : 50815/DRK/K443  
Inventor(s) : Alejandro Freire  
Title : ADJUSTABLE SOFT NECK BRACE  
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March 8, 2004

1.   X   **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

           This application is a          of patent application No.         .

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:         .

           This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No.          pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

  11   Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

   5    Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 7)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

  X   Newly executed

       Unexecuted declaration

       Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4.        **Microfiche Computer Program** (*Appendix*)

5.        **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (*if applicable, all necessary*)

       Computer Readable Copy

       Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

       Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

  X   Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a **SMALL ENTITY**

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**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

- ☐ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication)**
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- ☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B
- ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ Other:

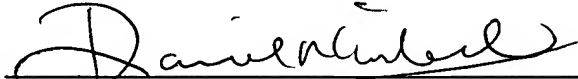
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**FEE DETERMINATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	23 - 20	= 3	3 x \$9.00	x \$18.00	27
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 3	x \$43.00	x \$86.00	0
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$145.00	\$290.00	0
BASIC FEE			\$385.00	\$770.00	385
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$412
List Independent Claims: 1, 13, 23					

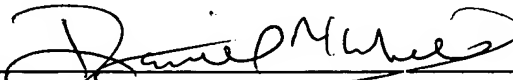
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  X   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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